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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: RUSSIAN DRAFT OF OSCE "CHARTER"

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Classified By: PolOff Masha Herbst for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

(C) We delivered reftel message to Dziunik Aghadjanian, head of the MFA's International Organizations Department. Aghadjanian was interested in the "if pressed" points (reftel para 12) about what we find objectionable in the Russian draft. She took very detailed notes, saying that while Armenia would not oppose the draft, nor negotiations on its content, it would suggest changes to the draft. (COMMENT: Such an attempt at appeasing both the U.S. and Russia in international stand-offs is standard procedure for Armenia, whose foreign policy of "complementarity" dictates that it maintain constructive relations with both Russia and the West. In this case, however, it appears that Armenia has already decided to support Russia. END COMMENT.)  
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